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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1-3, 9, 10, 18 and 27 of the specification.

The Manz reference is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

DE-A 12 11 911 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

EP-A 0 410 236 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

EP-A 0 065 193 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

EP-A 0 845 503 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.

EP-A 0 832 569 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 27 of the instant specification.

WO 98/26008 is not available in English, however an English language abstract is contained on the front page of the reference which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

U.S. 5,968,251 is the English equivalent of EP-A 0 832 569, which is discussed on page 27 of the instant specification.

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